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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing 2000 hours, October 21, 2019



The historic Dog Creek Bridge built in 1927 carried travelers on historic Route 99 until the construction of I-5. This beautiful bridge is located in the Sacramento River Canyon north of Lakehead, Shasta County.

Photo Credit: Shasta-Trinity NF / Twitter



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

PG&E PSPS Event 10/23/19

On 10/20/19 at 1921 hours, PG&E notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of the decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and their PSPS Protocols for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- Projected timing of weather event: 10/23/19 to 10/24/19
- Potentially impacted counties: Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sonoma, Yuba, [Calaveras](#), [San Mateo](#) [Sierra](#) and [Sutter](#) Counties
- Potential Circuit Impact: Unknown
- Total Potential Customer Impact: [208,950](#)
- Potential Medical Baseline Customer Impact: [9,197](#)
- Potential Critical Care Customer Impact: Unknown

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to PG&E EOC

SCE PSPS Event 10/21/19 (INITIAL)

On 10/21/19 at 1554 hours, SCE notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and their PSPS Protocols for a potential PSPS event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- Projected timing of weather event: 10/24/19 at 0300 hours through 10/25/19 at 1500 hours
- Potentially impacted counties: San Bernardino, Ventura, Riverside, Los Angeles, Kern and Mono Counties.
- Potential Circuit Impact: 96
- Total Potential Customer Impact: 75,984
- Potential Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 1,574
- Potential Critical Care Customer Impact: 337

SITUATION SUMMARY

SCE PSPS Event 10/12/19 (FINAL)

On 10/14/19 at 1511 hours, SCE notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and their PSPS Protocols for a potential PSPS event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

- On 10/21/19 at 1004 hours, SCE has advised the Warning Center they have ended SCE PSPS Event 10/12/19.

SDG&E PSPS Event 10/20/19

On 10/17/19 at 1641 hours, SDG&E notified the CSWC of their decision to activate their PSPS Protocols for a potential PSPS event due to a projected threatening weather event in their service area.

PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- Projected timing of weather event: 10/20/19 through 10/22/19 and 10/24/19 through 10/25/19
- Potentially Impacted Counties: San Diego County
- Potential Areas Impacted: 6
- Total Potential Customer Impact: 1,032
- Potential Medical Baseline Customer Impact: 57

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides
- See PSPS information

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See PSPS information

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides
- See PSPS information

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-6117: 24 hour infrared flight imagery, fire perimeter mapping, and persistent overhead multi-spectral situation awareness capability, with all support personnel, equipment, and material for 2 viewing locations – one at northern operations and one at southern operations.

- 1 MQ-9 PREFERRED

Statewide Fire Map

Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map (updated weekdays at 0800 hours).

Pre-Position of Fire Resources

OES Region II

- **Contra Costa County (XCC):** CA-OES-190078- 1- Type III Strike Team (5 Type III Engines), 1 Dozer, 1-Water Tender to be located in Central Contra Costa County. 1- Chief Officer, 1 Dispatcher. Start Time 10/21/19 at 0800.
- **Lake County (XLK):** CA-OES-190079- 1- TF Engines (Type II and III Engines), 1- Water Tender to be located in Clearlake, 1- Dispatcher. Start time 10/21/19 at 0800.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Caples, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Caples Creek, 4 Miles Northwest from Kirkwood

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, El Dorado National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209s as of 10/21/19 at 1821 hours:

- 3,434 acres, 73% contained
- Fire behavior limited to tactical firing operations and interior pockets of fuel
- Fire Weather Watch issued for fire area, in effect Wednesday to Thursday for gusty winds and low relative humidity
- Trail and area closures remain in effect
- Federal air and ground resources committed

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Saddle Ridge, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Saddle Ridge Rd., Sylmar

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/LRA/FRA, Los Angeles City Fire/ Los Angeles County Fire/ Angeles National Forest, Contract County

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209s as of 10/21/19 at 1902 hours:

- 8,799 acres, grass and brush, 92% contained
- Crews continue to improve, reinforce and strengthen control line
- Continued fire suppression repair

FMAG

- FMAG approved by FEMA on 10/11/19 at 0301 hours.
 - FEMA-5293-FM-CA

Local Assistance Center (LAC)

- Located at the Sylmar Recreation Center
 - Open 10/17/19 to 10/26/19
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday through Friday, 0930 hours to 1900 hours
 - Saturday and Sunday, 0800 hours to 1600 hours
 - Address: 13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar, CA 91342
 - Visit www.emergency.lacity.org for more information



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Saddle Ridge, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County (Continued)

Proclamations

- The Governor of California declared a State of Emergency in Los Angeles and Riverside Counties due to ongoing wildfires. Please [click here](#) to read the proclamation.
- The County of Los Angeles has submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.
- The City of Los Angeles has submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Breezy conditions at times, especially Wednesday into Thursday when elevated fire weather concerns are expected.
- Dry conditions and above normal temperatures forecast for the next week.
- Gusty north winds have increased fire weather concerns.
- Many Valley locations have reported wind gusts around 20 to 30 mph.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect from late Wednesday night through Friday evening.
- Critical fire weather conditions may develop over the mountains, inland valleys, and inland Orange County Thursday and Friday.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/21/19 - 10/27/19

Monday-Tuesday

- Weak to moderate Santa Ana wind event with northeast winds expected for portions of Southern Region Sunday night through Tuesday.
 - Much weaker than last week's event with gusts between 25 and 45 mph
 - Elevated to periods of briefly critical fire weather conditions possible over portions of the Southern Region during this period
- Potential for heat related health impacts for those portions of the population in some coastal locations in Southern Region that are especially sensitive to heat and without adequate hydration due to the very warm temperatures in the areas of offshore flow Monday-Tuesday
- Locally moderate to gusty offshore winds across portions of Coastal Region Monday and Tuesday along with dry humidity values will slightly elevate fire weather concerns

Wednesday-Friday

- Gusty north to northeast winds and dry conditions for portions of Coastal and Inland Regions around the middle of next week, peaking Wednesday Night and Thursday Morning will likely create periods of critical fire weather conditions
- Another Santa Ana wind event will develop for portions of Southern Region Thursday into Friday and will likely increase fire weather concerns

Saturday-Sunday

- Another round of northerly winds across northern CA will be possible mainly Sunday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/21/19 - 10/27/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal/ Southern	Southern		Northern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern/ Coastal	Southern/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal/ Southern	Southern		Northern
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern		
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/21/19 - 10/26/19

No precipitation is
expected across the state
this week, and possibly for
the next two weeks

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/26/19 - 11/03/19

6-10 Day Outlook (October 26 – October 30)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures slightly favored for the central and northern coast, and cooler than normal temperatures favored for southern CA coast and inland areas

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation for the southern part of CA, with below normal precipitation favored for the northern and central portions of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (October 28 – November 3)

Temperatures

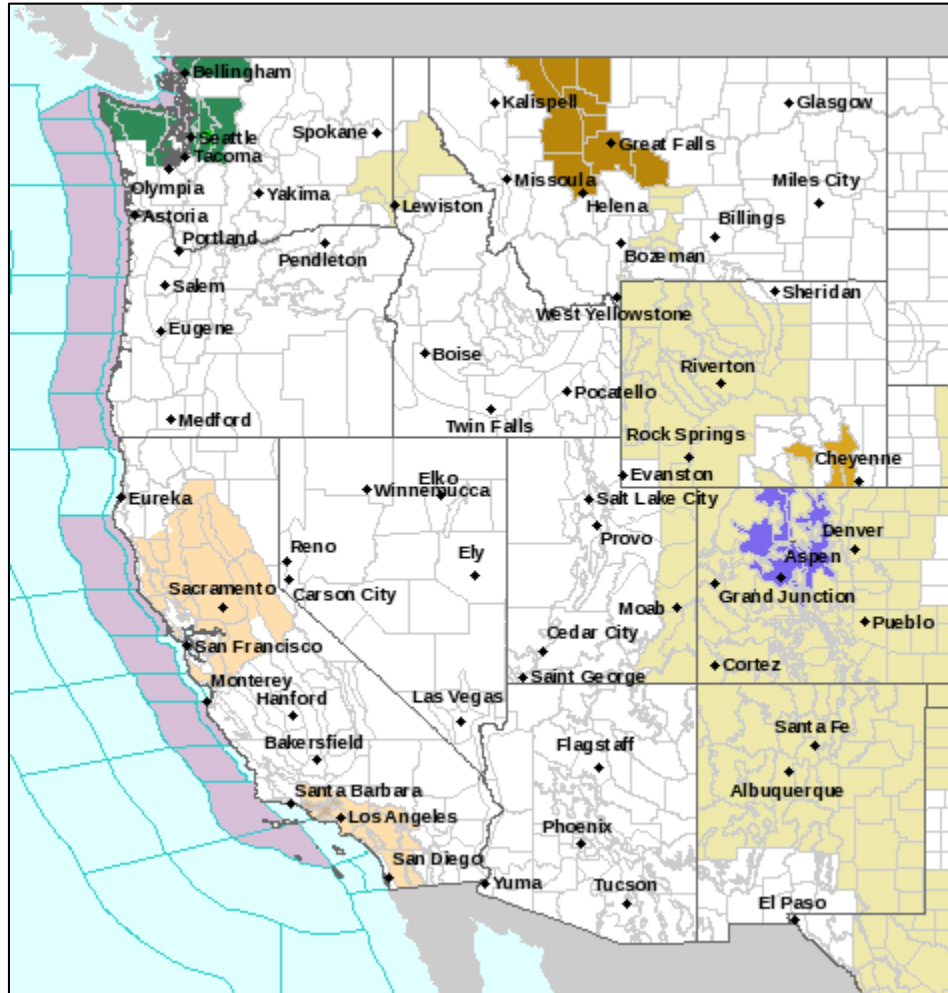
- Near normal temperatures favored for much of Coastal Region and northern portions of the Inland Region, with a slight leaning of the odds toward below normal temperatures in southern Region and southern Inland Region

Precipitation

- Most of the state has a leaning toward below normal precipitation, with near normal conditions favored only in extreme southeast CA



WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Watch](#)
- [Flood Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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- **2019-LAW-6401, 10/20/19, 1818 hours:** IERCC reported an inReach activation at coordinates: 37.098234, -118.502483, which plots to Mt. Sill in Inyo County. IERCC reports that the R/P, who borrowed the device from the R/O, activated it on behalf of his hiking partner, a 23 y/o male, who reportedly fell and is in and out of consciousness. Inyo SO SAR briefed directly and initiated a SAR response. LDO coordinated establishing direct contact between Inyo SAR and the R/P thru the device. **Update, 2025 hours:** CHP H-80 is assisting and responding to assess. Inyo SAR is staged. **Update, 2330 hours:** Per Inyo SAR, CHP is unable to land due to terrain and altitude, which is approximately 13,000 ft. The R/P reports the victim is still unresponsive. Inyo SAR is requesting a larger airship for Monday morning. LDO contacted the CNG/JOC with the request who tentatively accepted but wouldn't have a definitive answer until approximately 0700 hours (after their air crew checks in). Update, 10/21/19, 0730 hours: CNG/JOC advised they have a CH-47 secured and should be wheels up approximately 1000 hours out of Stockton. Inyo SAR and IERCC notified. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5883, 09/26/19, 1330 hours:** Fresno County requested two HRD K-9 teams to assist with an older case of a missing person. The state K-9 Coordinator was notified and working on resources for this weekend 9-28/29. Recourses are to meet at Trimmer Springs Rd in the area of UTM coordinates 11S 0314967, 4081331. **Update, 09/27/19:** Fresno County requesting 20 type II searchers for 9/28/19-09/29/29. **Update:** Fresno County extending the search efforts through Wednesday, continuing with 20 type II searchers. **Update:** Fresno County has extended their request for HRD K-9's through Friday. **Update, 10/07/19:** Fresno SO planning for additional SAR resources for a continued search. **Update, 10/11/19:** Fresno SO confirmed their search was still active and estimated it would continue for at least the next week. **Update, 10/14/19, 2000 hours:** Santa Barbara SO advised the mission was not attempted today and may be pushed back to 10/15/19. **Update:** A three day search is scheduled for 10/19 through 10/21. **Update, 10/18/19:** The following agencies have committed resources for the 3-day search effort beginning today - Marin SO, Riverside SO, San Benito SO, LASD Sierra Madre SAR, San Diego SO, San Luis Obispo SO, Trinity SO, Contra Costa SO, San Mateo SO Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit and Yolo SO. In addition to the above, 6 HRD dogs from out of region have committed to assist. **Update 10/21/19:** Per Fresno SO, the teams worked over the weekend but will be released at the end of today absent any additional information leading to the location of the missing person. **MISSION ONGOING**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- None reported.



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